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Appl. No. 09/933,414  
Reply to Office Action of October 27, 2003



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/933,414  
Applicant(s) : Ralf Eckert, et al.  
Filed : August 20, 2001  
Title : Method for Treating Objects  
Docket No. : 37105.0032

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the final Office Action mailed October 27, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.